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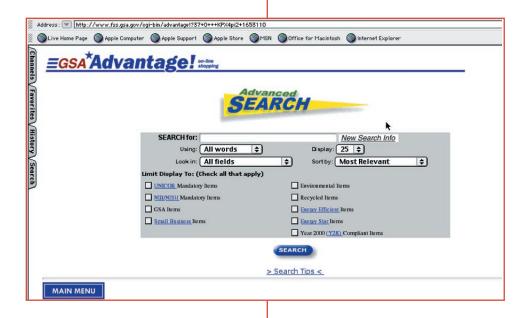
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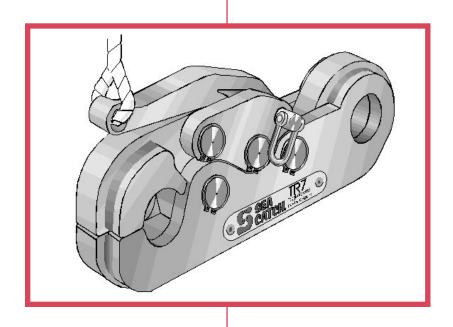
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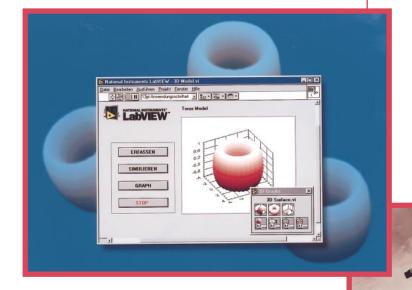
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Introducing a New Product under Schedule 84 VI A Law Enforcement and Security Equipment

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*Acquisition On-Line University

n 1997, the Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) embarked on a new and ambitious undertaking as it launched the On-Line University. When complete, the FAI On-Line University will bring to the Internet a comprehensive catalog of acquisition courses and research materials. It will provide training for new and experienced government acquisition personnel, helping those who support the ever-changing Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) gain and maintain competency. Located at http://www.faionline.com, the university will offer both self-paced and instructorled courses as well as a library of print and audio resources.

FAI is responsible for assessing competencies of the entire acquisition work force and developing instructional materials for them. As access to the Internet grew, FAI explored ways to use the technology to deliver training and performance support tools to the acquisition community. FAI identified a need for on-line training, a library of references, student tracking, recordkeeping, and career management. Thus, the metaphor of a training university was born.

The purpose of the FAI On-Line University is to provide a site place where any official may go to obtain the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs), to perform acquisition-related assignments. KSAs would be presented for all four career development categories:

- The newly hired employee with no acquisition background
- The employee performing specific duties for the first time
- The employee solving more complex acquisition problems
- The experienced journeyman employee requiring training to remain current

Training and performance tool features of the FAI On-Line University include the following

 Courses: Certification Training – Self paced and Instructor Led

- Seminars and Training Games: Skills Update
- University features: Library, Career Management Center, Live Broadcasts, Announcements, Calendar of Events, Peer Networking

Available online FAI Courses and Seminars include:

- Contracting Orientation This course is an introduction to the Federal acquisition process. It is designed for anyone with a role in the acquisition of supplies or services for the Federal Government and need just a general knowledge of the procurement process.
- Market Research for Acquisition Officers Market Research is a self-paced course that consists of two duties focused on conducting market research. Although the course is designed for acquisition officials, it may be relevant to any personnel on market research teams or Integrated Product Team (IPTs) that conduct market research activities.
- COR Mentor The Contracting Officer Representative (COR) Mentor provides self-paced learning for a total of 18

- specific duties that may be assigned to a COR. This course has approximately 45 seat hours of courseware presented.
- Acquisition Planning for Commercial Items (AP) for Contract Specialists – The AP course contains eight lessons beginning with Determination of Need and ending with Solicitation Terms and Conditions. Each lesson takes approximately 46 hours to complete. Students are presented with a Pre and Post-test.
- Seminar JWOD Training for Acquisition Professionals – This seminar wa developed to provide all Acquisition Professionals with a better understanding of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JOWD) Program: basic program information, operations and processes, and best practices.

Contract Formation for Commercial Items is under development and will be available later this year. Future courses include Contract Administration of Commercial Items, Contracting for Non-commercial Items, Simplified Acquisition Procedures, and Contract by Sealed Bidding.

Training has become increasingly important to acquisition personnel who want to update their skills and keep current with the many recent changes in acquisition. On-line training is proving to be an efficient and cost-effective method for training the Federal Government's estimated 200,000 CORs and 28,000 Contract Specialists. No longer will the Government bear the costs of travel and per diem associated with attending classroom-based courses and seminars or have employees away from the office for weeks at a time.

Feedback from students has been very positive. FAI is averaging 1,000 new students a month. Now is the time for you to explore the FAI On-Line University. Internet training is the training vehicle of the new millennium.

